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First Named Inventor	S. H. Reichman
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Examiner Name	S. Johnson
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For: LIGHTWEIGHT ARMOR WITH REPEAT HIT AND HIGH ENERGY ABSORPTION CAPABILITIES

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Serial No.: 09/809,548 : ABSORPTION CAPABILITIES
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Sir:

In connection with the submission of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and in response to the final office action ("Office Action") mailed December 29, 2004 in the above-identified application ("Application"), Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.

A listing of the claims starts on page 2.

Remarks start on page 7.

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